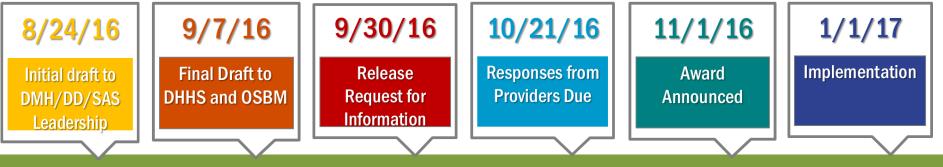
Mental Health and Substance Use Task Force Pilot Programs









Case Management for diversion from Juvenile Justice and Successful Reunification or Placement Juvenile Justice Diversion & Reunification/ Placement

- Case Management for children, adolescents and their families involved in foster care or justice systems
- Focuses on developing strategies to divert youth from the justice system
- Case managers on-site at a child welfare and juvenile justice offices for educating, referring to, and linking to other supports for children/youth and their families



Case Management to improve psychiatric bed capacity and reduce repeat admissions

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- Case management to address hospital emergency department (ED) psychiatric bed capacity and repeated admissions
- Focuses on individuals in need of inpatient psychiatric treatment, individuals with recurring ED admissions and drug-related ED visits, including overdose
- Detailed Plans of Care, to be monitored by the case manager for 3-9 months, are a requirement for discharge from the ED



Local opioid response strategies

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- DMH/DD/SAS will support the development of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) programs by building on existing initiatives
- LEAD trains officers to divert low-level drug offenders to services and treatment, rather than jail
- Focuses on identifying and referring people using prescription opioids and heroin to treatment and supports

